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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN SITUATION REPORT OCTOBER 19 - 20,

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1. (LCU) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE BRIEFED TO JOURNALISTS EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

2. SUMMARY:

A. (LCU) TO BE BRIEFED TO THE PRESS: THE DIA'S SECOND

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE CONCLUDED WITH MANY SUPPORTERS OF
BABRAK KARMAI REMOVED FROM THE PARTY AND NUMEROUS REPORTS
OF MORE DISMISSALS TO FOLLOW. HEAVY FIGHTING BETWEEN

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SOVIET/DRA AND MUJAHIDIN FORCES CONTINUES IN BOCAJ AND A
NEW MAJOR OPERATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN PAKISTAN AREA IN
KANDAHAR, THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING HAS INTENSIFIED WITH DRA
CASUALTIES BEING TRANSPORTED TO KABUL. THE HEIGHTENED
SECURITY MEASURES INSIDE KABUL DURING PARTY CONFERENCE
PROMPTED MOST AFGHANS TO STAY OFF THE STREETS AFTER
DARK. ON EVENING OCTOBER 19, KABUL EXPERIENCED A ROCKET
ATTACK WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY SUSTAINED FIRING OF
SOVIET/DRA ARTILLERY AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHERS. THE
SOVIETS CONTINUE TO HARDEN THEIR POSITIONS ALONG
PERIMETER ROAD AND NOW CONTROL ALL ACCESS TO THIS AREA
AFTER SUNSET. A NUMBER OF LARGE SOVIET MILITARY COLUMNS
WERE OBSERVED TRAVELLING TO AND FROM LOGAR PROVINCE INTO
KABUL. NUMEROUS AFGHANS REPORT THAT THE DRA PRESS GANGS
HAVE RESUMED WITH EVEN 16-YEAR OLDS BEING TAKEN FOR
MILITARY SERVICE. THE INCREASED LEVEL OF NIGHTTIME
AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY AT KABUL AIRPORT CONTINUED THROUGHOUT

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THE REPORTING PERIOD. NO GASOLINE HAS BEEN AVAILABLE TO
THE PUBLIC IN KABUL SINCE OCTOBER 22.

B. (C) NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO THE PRESS: UNCONFIRMED
REPORTS OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON
RAJISULLAH'S LIFE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

C. (LOW) KABUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS: WITH EXCEPTION OF
EVENING ROCKET ATTACKS ON OCTOBER 18 AND 19, AND THE
MORTAR ATTACK ON OCTOBER 24, THE CITY OF KABUL REMAINED

QUIET FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE WEEK WITH FEW SOUNDS OF
SPORADIC SHOOTINGS AND UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSIONS. THE DRA
CONTINUED TO AUGMENT TIGHT SECURITY MEASURES, WITH FEW
AFGHANS VENTURING ONTO THE STREETS AFTER DARK. DRA
ROADBLOCKS CONTINUED TO CONDUCT SEARCHES OF VEHICLES IN
AN APPARENT EFFORT TO LOCATE EXPLOSIVES AND WEAPONS BEING
SMUGGLED INTO THE CITY. ARRIVING AND DEPARTING
SOVIET/DRA AIRCRAFT APPEARED TO HAVE INCREASED THEIR
DEPLOYMENT OF FLARES WHILE FLYING OVER THE KABUL AREA.
ACCORDING TO RELIABLE WESTERN DIPLOMATS, THE DRA REGIME
HAS REINSTITUTED THE "PRESS GANGS" OF AFGHAN YOUTH AND IS
REPORTEDLY EVEN TRAINING 16-YEAR OLDS. NUMEROUS DRA TRUCKS
HAVE BEEN SEEN PARKED THROUGHOUT THE CITY WITH DRA
SOLDIERS FORCING AFGHAN YOUTHS INTO THE BACK OF THE
TRUCKS. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE, ON
OCTOBER 23, THE DRA REGIME WITH LEAD OFFICIALS WENT TO
MANY OF KABUL'S SCHOOLS AND CONSCRIPTED YOUTHS DIRECTLY
FROM THEIR CLASSES. THEY WERE TAKEN TO KABUL'S DRA
MILITARY IN-PROCESSING CENTERS AND WERE REPORTEDLY BEING
SENT DIRECTLY TO HERAT, KANDAHAR, AND LOGAR AREAS.
ACCORDING TO AN AFGHAN FATHER WHOSE SON WAS CONSCRIPTED,
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HIS ATTEMPTS TO BRIEF THE U.S. OFFICIALS TO ALLOW HIS SON
TO STAY IN KABUL WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. ANOTHER AFHAB
REPORTS THAT ATTEMPTS TO BRING THEIR SONS WERE
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BEING SENT HAS MET WITH NEGATIVE REPLIES. ANOTHER

DIPLOMAT REPORTS THAT BAKHTAR FLIGHTS DEPARTING KABUL

AIRPORT AFTER DARK FLY WITHOUT ANY INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR LIGHTS, WITH ALL CABIN WINDOWS SHUT, AND DO NOT ALLOW ANY

LIGHTS TURNED ON UNTIL THE AIRCRAFT HAS CLEARED THE KABUL AREA BY 30 MINUTES. SOVIET MILITARY FORCES CONTINUE TO HARDEN THEIR POSITIONS AROUND THE NORTHERN SIDE OF KABUL AIRPORT AND ASSUME ALL CONTROL OF THE PERIMETER ROAD AFTER DARK. THE AMOUNT OF NIGHTTIME AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY, ESPECIALLY DEPARTING AND ARRIVING AN-12'S AND AN-26'S,

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REMAINED HEAVY WITH A NEW PATTERN OF TANKS BEING NOTED. THE RESULT OF SOVIET ARMORED AND VEHICULAR COLUMNS TRAVELING TO AND FROM KABUL TOWARD LOGAR DIRECTION INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY, WHICH MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW MAJOR OFFENSIVE IN LOGAR PROVINCE. SOURCES REPORT THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS IN KABUL.

-- OCTOBER 24: A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS SEVERAL MORTARS IMPACTED INTO THE ROPE SHEER DARAHAZ MOUNTAIN IN KABUL AT 2145 HOURS. SPORADIC MACHINEGUN FIRE FROM SUBURBAN AREAS THEN FOLLOWED INTO THE AREA.

-- OCTOBER 23: A NUMBER OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS OBSERVED SEVERAL MORTAR ROUNDS IMPACT INSIDE A SOVIET BASE OVERLOOKING KARGHA LAKE WHICH PROMPTED OUTGOING ARTILLERY FIRE. SOUNDS OF HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE WERE NOTED COMING FROM THE PLAINS AREA LEADING TO PASHMAN WITH PAIRS OF JET AIRCRAFT OBSERVED OVERFLYING THE REGION.

-- OCTOBER 20: ACCORDING TO AN AFGHAN SOURCE, A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR A GAS TANK AT SIASAND ON THE ROAD TO

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SAHRAMI AT 1200 HOURS. THE TANK DID NOT EXPLODE. AS A RESULT OF THE BOMB BLAST, SARANDOI SOLDIERS CONDUCTED A CLOSE VEHICLE CHECK ALONG THE ROUTE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE WESTERN DIPLOMAT, AT

1225 HOURS, A SINGLE LARGE EXPLOSION WAS HEARD COMING FROM THE AHAIR KHANA AREA, WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AN INCOMING ROCKET.

-- OCTOBER 19: ACCORDING TO NUMEROUS AFGHAN AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, A NUMBER OF ROCKETS FIRED FROM THE MOUNTAINOUS SOUTH OF SALA BISSAP IMPACTED INTO KABUL. AT 1740 HOURS, A TOTAL OF SIX ROCKETS STRUCK THE CITY: TWO IMPACTED IN THE KARTE PARKAN AREA KILLING ONE WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN; ONE IMPACTED IN THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE GROUNDS; ONE LANDED IN THE SPO AREA CAUSING NO DAMAGE; ONE ROCKET LANDED IN DARBORI AREA NEAR KOTI SANGI DAMAGING THE HOUSE; AND TWO ROCKETS LANDED IN THE AHAIR KHANA AREA. SHORTLY AFTER THESE ROCKETS, THREE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY ALMOST AN HOUR OF OUTGOING ARTILLERY AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER FIRE FROM DIFFERENT BATTERIES AROUND KABUL. ANOTHER RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT A LARGE BOMB EXPLODED AT A DRA MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AT PISHKOR SOUTH OF KABUL WHICH RESULTED IN MANY DEATHS. IN ADDITION, A SMALL BOMB DETONATED AT THE ALIABAD SCHOOL, BUT DID NOT CAUSE ANY CASUALTIES.

-- OCTOBER 18: ACCORDING TO SEVERAL AFGHAN SOURCES DURING EARLY EVENING HOURS, TWO ROCKETS IMPACTED IN KABUL WITH ONE LANDING IN THE SILC ROAD AREA AND THE

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OTHER INTO THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AREA. ACCORDING TO
A RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE, FOUR CIVILIANS WERE KILLED.

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4. (LSS) KABUL PROVINCE: REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN THE PROVINCE INCREASED SLIGHTLY COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD. FIGHTING WAS FOCUSED TO THE SOUTH AND ON ANOTHER SOVIET/IRA SPLIT OF THE PAGMAN AREA.

A. KABUL WEST: ON EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 25, SEVERAL DIFLOCATS NOTED MOUNTAINS IMPACTING INSIDE A SOVIET ENCAMPMENT THAT OVERLOOKS KARGHA LAKE. THIS WAS SHORTLY FOLLOWED BY FIRING OF OUTGOING SOVIET ARTILLERY AND THE ARRIVAL OF SEVERAL PAIRS OF HELICOPTERS. SOUNDS OF HEAVY MACHINEGUN AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS

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DISCERNABLE FROM THE PLAIN SIGHT OF THE AREA. IT IS POSSIBLY AS A RESULT OF A PREVIOUS INCIDENT INVOLVING WESTERN JOURNALISTS AND DIPLOMATS. THE AREA IS NOW POSTED ON THE PATH LEADING TO A SOVIET ENCAMPMENT WHICH MANS OF THE AREA BEING A RESTRICTED AREA AND FORBIDS ANYONE FROM TRANSITING THROUGH IT. ACCORDING TO A USUALLY RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE, DRA TROOPS ARE LOOTING ABANDONED HOMES IN THE PAGMAN AND SHOMALI AREAS. ANOTHER RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE CLAIMS SOVIET AND DRA FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW SWEEP OF THE PAGMAN AREA DESIGNED TO DRIVE THE MUJAHIDIN OUT OF THE AREA, OR AT LEAST PUSH THEM OUT OF EFFECTIVE ROCKET RANGE OF KABUL. C. KABUL SOUTH: ON THE NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 18-20, THERE WERE NUMEROUS REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN THE DARULAMAN, TAPE PAJERIA, LABETI BACHI, AND NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY. WESTERN DIPLOMATS ALSO OBSERVED AN UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF FLARE ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHERN DIRECTION.

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D. (LCC) LOGAR: ACCORDING TO MULTIPLE AFGHAN AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, A MAJOR SOVIET AND DRA OFFENSIVE IS STILL UNDERWAY IN LOGAR AREA AND KABUL. ON MORNING 20 OCTOBER, A LARGE SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN WAS NOTED TRAVELLING THROUGH DARULAMAN TOWARDS LOGAR. ACCORDING TO

A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT, AT 1800 HOURS ON SAME DATE, A 62 PLUS COLUMN OF FUEL TRUCKS AND 14 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS WERE SEEN RETURNING FROM LOGAR DIRECTION AND HEADING TOWARDS SOVIET ENCAMPMENTS WEST OF DARULAMAN. A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT A 100 PLUS SOVIET COLUMN OF ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, TRUCKS, AND TANKS WITH LIGHT AND HAZARD SULLIES HIDING ON TOP RETURNED TO KABUL FROM LOGAR ON MORNING 21 OCTOBER. THIS SAME SOURCE NOTED A SIMILAR SIZE SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN LATER IN THE AFTERNOON WITH FRESH-LOOKING SOVIET SOLDIERS HEADING OUT OF KABUL BACK TOWARDS LOGAR. THROUGHOUT THE REPORTING PERIOD, DRA AND SOVIET MI-24 AND MI-8 HELICOPTER MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED FLYING FROM KABUL IN A SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST DIRECTION. A DIPLOMAT REPORTS THAT TWO PROMINENT MUJAHIDIN GROUPS IN THE LOGAR AREA HAVE RESOLVED FAST DIFFERENCES AND ARE NOW WORKING CLOSELY TOGETHER IN PLANNING JOINT ATTACKS ON SOVIET FORCES. A USUALLY RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT A JET AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED NEAR GULBARKA (34 13N 69 14E). THE OCCUPANTS OF THE AIRCRAFT WERE CAPTURED AS THEY PARACHUTED TO EARTH.

E. (LCC) NANDARAH: ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE, FIGHTING BETWEEN SOVIET DRA FORCES AND THE MUJAHIDIN HAS FLARED UP. CASUALTIES AND BODIES ARE BEING PULLED TO KABUL. OVER 62 DRA SOLDIERS' BODIES WERE

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ADOC, J., AF

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IN KANDAHAR CITY STILL RETAIN THEIR ABILITY TO MOVE

FREELY IN AND OUT DESPITE THE NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED ROADS

SURROUNDING THE AREA. THIS SAME SOURCE REPORTS AS OF 19

OCTOBER, KANDAHAR CONTINUES TO EXPERIENCE DAILY AND

HIGHLY SHOOTINGS. ANOTHER RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE

STATES THAT THE DRA USE OF POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS TO REPAIR

AND ASSIST IN RECONSTRUCTION OF KANDAHAR CITY HAS NOT

BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITH MANY COMING BACK TO THEUS. C. 0000.

THE DRA PLANS TO SEND ADDITIONAL STUDENTS TO THE AREA TO

ASSIST THESE PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO A LOCAL RESIDENT, THE

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CAUCASIAN AFGHAN COUNCIL. THE CAUCASIAN AFGHAN COUNCIL CITY IS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF THE CAUCASIAN PROBLEMS FOR THE LOCAL POPULATION DURING THE DAILY HOUR. THE CAUCASIAN GROUPS ARE UNDER THE COMMAND OF ROZAYI, AND APPEAR ON THE PLATFORM WITH NAJIBULLAH AT THE CAUCASIAN COUNCIL. ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENT, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CAUCASIAN GROUPS IS APPROXIMATELY 1000. THEY SPEAK SOME PERSIAN AND NO RUSSIAN, AND APPEAR TO BE CAUCASIAN GROUPS. AS OF 15 NOVEMBER, THERE HAS BEEN INTENSE FIGHTING BETWEEN SOVIET FORCES AND MUJAHIDIN IN THE MALAKAI AREA WITH A LARGE SOVIET ARMORED COLUMN NOTED THAT DURING THE CAUCASIAN COUNCIL. MALAKAI, REPORTING, THE MUJAHIDIN ARE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED AND ARE RESISTING THE SOVIET ADVANCE. ALTHOUGH SOVIET AND LFA FORCES HAVE CONSIDERED REINFORCEMENT-TYPE REALS AROUND MALAKAI CITY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DENY THE MUJAHIDIN ACCESS TO THE AREA. MUJAHIDIN CONTINUE TO ENTER AT NIGHT WITH AMMUNITION, INCLUDING PROVIDING THEM MONEY AND FOOD.

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ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE, KAMATULLAH
MULLIN'S ARE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE CPA GUARDING THE

ROAD FROM MALAKAI TO SPIRITALLAH.

7. (C)U, RECENT: ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE WESTERN DIPLOMAT, A RECENT BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE CENTER OF KAMAT CITY ON 21 OCTOBER WHICH RESULTED IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES. A WESTERN DIPLOMAT REPORTS THAT THE MUJAHIDIN HAVE ATTACKED FOUR SEPARATE CPA POSITS IN THE SHARIF-ABAD REGION OF KAMAT CITY. NO FIGURES ON KILLED OR WOUNDED WERE GIVEN.

8. (C)U, RECENT: ACCORDING TO A RECENT AFGHAN TRAVELER, THE CROPS AND FIELDS IN JABAL SARAJ AREA ARE IN POOR CONDITION AND HAVE NOT BEEN DAMAGED BY ANY FIGHTING OR BOMBINGS. A RECENT LARGE HAILSTORM HAS CAUSED SOME MINOR CROP DAMAGE. SEVERAL EASTERN BLOC DIPLOMATS CLAIM THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE ABANDONED SEVERAL BASES IN THE FARSHIR AREA DUE TO MUJAHIDIN PRESSURE.

9. (C)U, RECENT: ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT, DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD TWO CPA OUTPOSTS IN KAMLA PROVINCE WERE OVERRUN BY MUJAHIDIN FORCES WHICH RESULTED IN TWO CPA PRISONERS CAPTURED. IN A SEPARATE ENGAGEMENT, A MUJAHIDIN GROUP ATTACKED A SOVIET MILITARY COLUMN IN THE KAZAFJAI AREA.

10. (C)U, RECENT: ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT, NO NUMBER OF CASUALTIES OR VEHICLES DESTROYED.

11. (C)U, MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS: THE SOVIET FORCES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR REINFORCEMENT OF THEIR OUTPOSTS ALONG PERIPHERAL ROAD. A SMALL SOVIET OUTPOST LOCATED ON A HILL

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NORTHWEST OF THE AIRPORT. LANDING IS PROVIDED WITH
SEVERAL SMALL, BUNKER-LIKE BUILDINGS BEING
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OF NIGHTTIME AIRCRAFT ACTIVITY REMAINED HEAVY WITH AN

UNUSUALLY ABNORMAL AMOUNT OF FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT NOTED

DEPARTING KABUL AIRPORT BETWEEN THE HOURS 2300-2430. ON

EARLY EVENING 23 OCTOBER, FIVE IL-76'S WERE OBSERVED

ARRIVING AT KABUL -- AN UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBER -- WHICH

MIGHT INDICATE A POSSIBLE INCREASE IN SOVIET FORCES OR A

NORMAL SITUATION.

11. (LOW) POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

A. AS A RESULT OF NAJIBULLAH'S PURGES OF BABRAHISTS,

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THERE ARE MULTIPLE AFGHAN AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCE REPORTS THAT MANY HAVE NOW BEEN REJECTED. ACCORDING TO ONE RELIABLE WESTERN DIPLOMAT, WHOSE NAME PDPA MEMBERS WILL BE EXPELLLED FROM THE PARTY, BUT WILL RETAIN THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN THE DRA GOVERNMENT. ANOTHER RELIABLE DIPLOMAT CLAIMS THAT NAJIBULLAH WILL BE FORCED TO TURN TO COOPERATING ELEMENTS IN THE KHALCI FACTION AND THE NEUTRAL ELEMENTS WITHIN THE PDPA TO FURTHER CONSOLIDATE AND STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION. SOME EAST BLOC DIPLOMATS MAINTAIN THAT THE SOVIETS DID NOT PROPOSE REMOVAL OF SENIOR PDPA CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE BAKHRAIST PRACHAM WING, BU. HAVE LEARNED THE LESSON OF NOT INTERFERING IN INTERNAL PDPA POLITICS. THEY BELIEVE NAJIBULLAH NEEDED EXTRA POWER TO BUILD INFLUENCE WITHIN THE PARTY AND AMONG THE POPULACE. OTHER KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMATS IN KABUL BELIEVE THAT NAJIBULLAH'S PURSUE OF OPPOSITION WILL ONLY CREATE A MORE SPLITTING PDPA AND WILL RESULT IN ARMED RESISTANCE FROM AGGRIEVED PARTY

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ELEMENTS. SOME SPECULATE THAT, OVER THE UPCOMING MONTHS, DISMISSED PDPA OFFICIALS WILL GO UNDERGROUND TO BEGIN PLOTTING NAJIBULLAH'S DOWNFALL.

A. A STRONG SPEECH ATTACKING PARTY FACTIONALISM BY POLITICAL MEMBER SALEM MOHAMMED ZFARY AT THE OCTOBER

19-21 PDPA NATIONAL CONFERENCE MAY PRELAGE NEW ATTACKS ON DISSENTING KHALQIS WHO DISAGREE WITH NAJIB'S NATIONAL RECONCILIATION POLICY. A LOYALTY OATH -- INVOLVING AGAINST FACTIONALISM -- IS NOW BEING CIRCULATED THROUGH THE PARTY. ANYONE WHO REFUSES TO SIGN WILL BE EXPELLLED. KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMATS BELIEVE THAT MOST DISSENTING PDPA MEMBERS WILL SIGN BUT COVERT OPPOSITION TO NAJIB WILL INCREASE.

C. EVIDENCE OF GROWING TENSION BETWEEN NAJIBULLAH AND JULIAZOI: SEVERAL AFGHAN AND DIPLOMATIC SOURCES STATE THAT THE GROWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NAJIBULLAH AND JULIAZOI HAVE RESULTED IN LATTER MOVING OUT OF THE SAME SHARAF MICHKRAYON AREA OF KABUL. REPORTEDLY, JULIAZOI HAS MOVED INTO ANOTHER PART OF KABUL AND STILL RETAINS HIS OWN PERSONAL BODYGUARDS FROM THE SARANDOI.

D. CONFUSION WITHIN THE PDPA RANKS: AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT PDPA DISMISSALS, A LARGE NUMBER OF PARTY MEMBERS OVER THE PAST WEEK REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN MAKING CALLS AT THE DRA RATE BANK IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN FUNDS. THIS RUN ON THE BANK HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION.

12. (LCC) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS

SINCE OCTOBER 22, NO GASOLINE IS BEING AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN KABUL CITY. REFUELING IN A FUEL OFF OF TRAFFIC. AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAVE

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SEEN SELLING FUELINED GASLINE TO TAXIS. A CUT-OFF OF
GASLINE IS USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH FIGHTING ON THE
SALANG ROAD. A LRA MINISTER, HOWEVER, TOLD A SOVIET
COLLEAGUE THAT SNCA HAD IMPEDED TRAFFIC IN THE SALANG

AREA.

13. (C) NOT TO BE RELEASED TO PRESS; ACCORDING TO AN
UNCONFIRMED AFGHAN REPORT, AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT
WAS MADE AGAINST NAJIBULLAH DURING THE PASS SEVERAL
DAYS. REPORTEDLY A SMALL BOMB WAS PLACED IN A POST

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OFFICE BUILDING WERE APALCI. NAJIBULAH, REFORMER, NAJIBULAH, HE SUFFERED AN ACCIDENT. THE ATTEMPT TO BELIEVED TO BE A COMBINED APALCI AND DISSIDENT PARSHAMI EFFORT. LEAD OFFICIALS ARE REMAINING UNUSUALLY QUIET ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

14. MOSCOW MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. GLASSMAN

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